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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LARIBEE STATEMENT

CHARLESTON, IL--As a condition of the settlement between the Board of Governors Universities and Dr. Janet Francis-Laribee, Dr. Laribee has been reassigned for the academic year 1993-94 to the position of Acting Assistant Dean of the Graduate School at Eastern Illinois University.

According to EIU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Barbara Hill, this reassignment makes good use of Dr. Laribee's skills in an area of need. During this reassignment period, her position will continue to be funded by her salary as a faculty member of the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Personnel adjustments affecting rank and pay were worked out over the last two years by the attorneys representing the parties involved and two EIU administrations, and reflect the realities of the opposing legal positions.

EIU President David Jorns noted, "This settlement has been in the process for at least two years. It represents a painful and divisive moment in the University's history. However, the matter has been concluded. It's time to move on."